Stopping of relief work by Christian Missionaries in J&K

†2649. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that the relief work being undertaken by Christian Missionaries in some earthquake hit areas of Jammu and Kashmir have been stopped; and

if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) According to the information received from the Government of Jammu & Kashmir, relief work of only one NGO namely Catholic Relief Society, Delhi operating in Madiyan Kamalkote, Tehsil Uri has been stopped. Their relief work has been stopped by the State Government, as their activities were found to be prejudicial to the maintenance of public order.

Naxal Attacks

2650. SHRI S.S.AHLUWALIA:
SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

the details of the attacks launched by left extremist outfits in various parts of the country during the last one year till April, 2006 against the establishment, namely police stations, jails, trains, railway properties etc;

the reasons for high sucess rates achieved by these outfits;

the details of the villages in various districts especially in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and West Bengal where these outfits are having upper hand during the last three years; and

the measures if any, being taken for reversal of the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The number of attacks by naxal outfits during the period from March, 2005 to April 30, 2006 on police stations, jails, trains and railway properties are as under:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi .

Police Stations/Pickets/camps	44
Jails	3
Trains/Railway properties	27

Naxalites have been able to carry out successful attacks mainly due to detailed planning, military type operations and striking at soft targets. The States have been asked to intensify policing and collection and sharing of intelligence to pre-empt such attacks.

There are no specific reports of naxal outfits having upper hand in certain areas of these States. Parts of G9 districts in these seven States continue to be affected by naxal activities in varying degrees.

(d) The affected States have taken various measures such as strengthening of intelligence set-up modernization of State police forces, undertaking effective and sustained intelligence driven police action against naxalites and their infrastructure individually and jointly with the neighboring States, accelerating socio-economic development in the naxal affected areas etc. to deal with the naxal problem.

The Central Govt, continues to supplement the efforts and resources of the State Governments to meet the challenge posed by naxalism.

Rehabilitation of Tsunami victims

2651. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

the assistance so far given by the Centre for the relief and rehabilitation of Tsunami victims of 26.12.2004, State and Union Territory-wise;

the number of persons/families, who have so far been rehabilitated, State and Union Territory-wise; and

the number of persons and families, who still need help for their rehabilitation, State and Union Territory-wise and the extent of Central assistance required for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) The assistance given so far by the Government for relief and rehabilitation to Tsunami affected States/Union Territories as part of the 'Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package' is as under: